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Reflective element 16 is preferably fixedly but removably coupled to the reflective element adjusting means, and as such is selectively positionable relative to housing 30. In the preferred embodiments of the present invention, reflective element 16 is fabricated from mirror glass, which may be heated and/or may include other characteristics such as electrochromic properties and hydrophobic or hydrophilic coatings. Reflective element 16 may also be constructed in a manner, which permits it to be readily removed from the reflective element adjusting means for servicing of mirror assembly 10, and/or replacement of reflective element 16.

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1 and 6 by substituting the following claims therefor (sample claims showing amendments are shown on the last pages of this amendment).

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Claim 1. (Amended) An exterior mirror for a vehicle comprising:
a mirror housing assembly including a reflective element normally facing in a direction for viewing rearward; and
a first folding mechanism which provides for folding and maintaining the mirror in a forward direction for reducing the overall width dimension of the vehicle.

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Claim 6. (Amended) The mirror of claim 1 including an attachment assembly having a sail portion for attaching the mirror housing to the exterior of the vehicle.